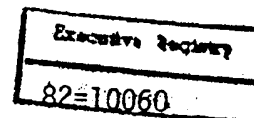


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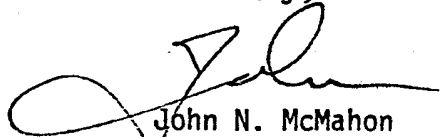
Bill:

Congratulations on your recent appointment. It is certainly a key one and one that will be in the limelight of policy considerations so you will have your work cut out for you. I must say all of us in the intelligence and defense community view with a great deal of mixed emotions your departure from OMB. Your performance there was extremely balanced, insightful and helpful. If your contribution to the United States in your new job even begins to match your accomplishments at OMB then our nation will indeed be well served.

I trust you will find our intelligence product useful. Please don't hesitate to call for whatever support you might need.

Good luck and best regards.

Sincerely,


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Acting Director of Central Intelligence

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